

FIFTEEN GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's School.

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME.

It Includes Choruses, Recitations, Drills, Pantomimes and an Operetta—Address by Father Kaempker—Improved Curriculum of the School—Distribution of Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1902 of St. Mary's parochial school were held before a large audience at Burd's hall Wednesday evening. The stage was draped with the class colors, red and white, and quantities of small American flags were festooned about the walls. The programme consisted of a series of choruses, songs, marches, recitations and pantomimes in which a large number of the school children, beside the graduates, took part, concluding with valedictories and an address by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker. The pianist and accompanist was Miss McManus, of Elizabeth. N. J., one of the school assistants.

The first number was a chorus, "Beautiful Moonlight," sung by the pupils. It was followed by a song, in costume, by Almira Ertle. Then came the "Babies' Sunbonnet March," in which more than a score of little girls, dressed in Kate Greenaway costumes of pink, sang and marched. The same number of boys, dressed in jaunty sailor suits, gave a dance, which no one could mistake for anything but a hornpipe, and sang a song descriptive of life on the ocean wave. A scene in a "Dolls Hospital" was then given. Carl Youngblood was the doctor. Round him were ranged doll cradles with attendant nurses in caps and aprons. Every other minute frantic mothers arrived with dolls in conditions of collapse. One had smallpox, one a broken leg, another had no head. The doctor promised to heal them all. The scene terminated with a march. Otto Rastetter was the ticket seller in the "Scene in a Ticket Office." Excited travelers demanded transportation to various unheard-of places such as "Home," "By Us," etc. The ticket seller had all sorts of trouble. He finally announced the arrival of the north bound train and the curtain fell.

In an operetta, performed by pupils of the sixth room, Blanchina Sibila was a queen, Raymond Kohl a king. Otto Nay a terrible giant, Edward Foster Jack the Giant Killer, and little Olivia Warth a princess. There was also a chorus of attendants, etc. There were a number of solos and recitations before the close of which the giant had been reduced to subjection and chains and the princess restored to her fond parents—all through the instrumentality of a fairy, Arline Bamberger. In a dialogue, "Whose Turn," Edward Forster and Carl Frey tried to give a recitation and a song respectively. The dispute became funnier as it became more and more heated. Finally both disputants were ordered off the stage. An effective pantomime was performed by a number of girls dressed in green and a flag drill by the younger children. Miss McManus sang several solos.

Following the valedictory for girls by Mary Warth and that of the boys by Edward Forster, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker made a brief address in which he drew attention to the improved curriculum of St. Mary's school and the benefits to be derived by pupils from the intellectual and moral training to be received there. Scholars in the sixth room now take a full course of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping and are well fitted for places in the business world at the close of the school course. After the diplomas had been distributed, Raymond Kohl delivered an address, expressive of the gratitude of the class to its pastor, teachers and friends, and the graduates sang a final song.

The graduates are Mary Warth, Florence Warth, Raymond Kohl, Remigius Schmader, Edward Forster, Arthur Rastetter, Frank Yost, Carl Frey, Landina Sibila, Arline Bamberger, Helen Beichef, Laura Waltz, Esther Eisenbrei, Mary Pfeister and Amelia Youngblood.

WORK OF SCHOLARS.

Attractive Exhibition at St. Mary's School.

The art exhibition given by the scholars of St. Mary's school in the second floor of the school building, is attracting many visitors. Wednesday

the room was thronged. The work consists of object lesson drawing, penmanship, sketch work, and needle work. That of the first grade is entirely object lesson drawing and painting and the first work of the children, consisting of pictures and a special kind of needle and thread sketching.

Beginning with the second grade an improvement is noticeable in the penmanship and sketching, and this exhibition contains different designs of tapestry, etc., wrought by children of about nine years of age. The third grade exhibition shows the examination papers of many of the students, the questions and answers, and some colored crayon work. The fourth grade, which includes scholars between the ages of 11 and 13, has some excellent crayon work, both of face and landscape sketching. One of the pieces which attracts more than a casual glance is the production of a face entitled, "The Child Jesus," drawn by Roman Ress, 12 years of age. The work is done entirely with the pencil.

The fifth grade exhibition includes examination papers which are arranged to show the uniformity of the handwriting of the scholars in this grade. The vertical system of handwriting is taught. The sixth grade exhibit shows the work of the shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping department. Another part of the sixth grade department is the shade drawing, which is excellent. The needle work exhibit covers the entire center of the room. There are specimens of fancy needle work of all kinds. The exhibition opened Wednesday morning and will close Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DOVER TO AKRON.

Cars will be Running Through by Fall.

SO SAY RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

A Party of Officers of the Company Passes Through Massillon to Inspect the Territory Into Which it Purposes Extending its Lines.

Officials of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, or Akron-Canton Electric Railway Company, as it now claims its name to be, inspected local property, Wednesday, and went from here to Navarre, thence to Beach City. The company is now making a survey from New Philadelphia to Navarre, and the officials say that by fall a line will be in operation from New Philadelphia to Akron. They state that they have secured all the necessary right-of-way, including franchises in the towns and cities through which the line will be built. The chief purpose of the visit of the officials was to investigate the situation at Beach City. Some difficulty in regard to establishing the route was reported from there. At some points on the line, it is said, the construction of the line has been commenced. It was expected that operations would be begun at Navarre this week.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Massillon People Interested in Appropriation Case.

Canton, June 21.—The preliminary hearing of the appropriation case of the Richland & Mahoning Railway Company against Edith Daleky and others was begun before Judge Aungst in probate court Saturday morning. The right to appropriate is at issue and will be determined by the court. Attorneys Taylor and Stewart will represent the plaintiff and Attorneys McCaughey & Eggert, Lynch, Day & Day and Willison & Day, the defendants. The property sought to be appropriated is located in and around Massillon and is sought for the purpose of building the proposed Massillon belt line.

John Wack, a well known resident and for many years proprietor of the Wack House at Onaburg, died Friday afternoon from injuries caused by being kicked by a horse the day previous. Mr. Wack was about 70 years of age.

Seventy people were present at the third annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the commercial department of the high school at Meyer's lake Friday night. It was pronounced the best banquet in every respect and had the largest attendance of any of the three annual banquets given by the association.

The jury in the case of Clemens Burwell against the trustees of Sandy township returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$121.50. Burwell sued for \$146 for burying persons who died of smallpox near Magnolia in 1900. The case was tried before Judge Harter and occupied two days.

ALL INDUSTRIES WILL BE TIED UP.

Result of General Strike of Miners.

SHORT SUPPLIES ARE ON HAND.

The Coal Now on Top Will Last but Three Months—Soft Coal Men in Several States, it is Believed, Will Vote Against a Suspension, Owing to Contracts With the Operators.

Indianapolis, June 21.—It is estimated by W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Mine Workers of America, that the present supply of bituminous coal above ground would be exhausted in less than three months, if there should be a general suspension of work in the mines. According to this estimate, if the national convention of mine workers in Indianapolis, July 17, should vote for a general suspension of work, in support of the anthracite strike, as is now proposed, the vast industrial machinery of the United States would be handicapped for fuel so that thousands of factories would have to suspend work.

Mr. Wilson has statistics showing there are approximately 450,000 miners in the country, scattered through thirty states. The miners of twenty-four states would be actively involved if there should be a suspension of operations. In Idaho, Nevada, California, the Dakotas, North Carolina and two or three other states, brown coal, known as lignite, is mined, but the organization did not take these states into consideration when it issued a call for the national convention. There are now more than 300,000 members of the mine workers organized. Mr. Wilson says that nearly every non-union man would go out if a general suspension of work should be ordered. During the first anthracite strike two years ago there were only 8,000 anthracite men in the organization, yet more than 125,000 men went out. The anthracite organization now includes 147,000 men and since the strike was ordered a few days ago, the Virginia and West Virginia men have been flocking to the union.

In Indiana operators have a short supply of coal on hand. Probably the largest supply of coal is in the bins at Buffalo, N. Y., and other cities along the great lakes. Mr. Wilson says it is impossible to keep a large supply of bituminous coal long, because of the liability of loss from spontaneous combustion. Anthracite can be stored indefinitely, but the supply in the collieries is now running short. The bituminous mines in most localities are being worked at capacity but the supply is shorter than usual.

Canada has no coal on which this cause could draw if there should be a general tie up. The tariff on imported coal is 60 cents a ton more than the miners receive, as a rule, for mining in the United States. At the coming convention the belief is that the competitive districts—Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—will take a hand against a general strike. These states have contracts that they do not want to break. The combined vote of the competitive districts, with that of Iowa, is expected to prove strong enough to prevent the success of the proposition for a general strike.

There is a number of states whose agreements will expire July 1 and it will depend largely on the outcome of the deliberations between their operators and miners as to where the balance of power will lie in the convention.

DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Blaine's Great Granddaughter Fatally Injured.

Helena, Mont., June 21.—Alice Thompson, the five-year-old great granddaughter of the late James G. Blaine, was fatally injured by falling down the elevator shaft of the Monticello apartment house, this morning. Her father, Randolph Thompson, was private secretary to Governor Toole, but died a year ago.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Baltimore, June 21.—Mrs. William B. Ridgeley, wife of the comptroller of the currency, died at Johns Hopkins hospital last night, after an operation for appendicitis on Thursday. She was the daughter of Senator Calhoun.

COLOR LINE NOT DRAWN.

Stationary Engineers Adjourn at Newark.

Newark O., June 21.—The stationary engineers' sixth annual convention adjourned Friday afternoon, to meet next at Akron, after electing the following officers: President, J. H. McConaughy, Akron; vice president, Michael Roher, Cincinnati; secretary, Robert Osin, East Liverpool; treasurer, A. W. Phillips, Wellsville; conductor, J. A. McFarland, Newark; doorkeeper, C. M. Ward, Cleveland. National Vice President Ingleson, of Cleveland, installed the officers. Two standing committees were named: License, G. W. Barr, Warren; George Barbee, Cleveland; W. S. Roberts, Marietta; past president, Jewel E. F. Dietrichs, E. E. Hill, Cleveland; E. R. Booker, Ashtabula.

An attempt was made to place the state convention on record in opposition to the negro, but the question was allowed to remain open for settlement by the national convention.

NO TREATY THIS SESSION.

Time is Too Short to Prepare One.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS.

Many Speeches in Favor of a Reciprocity Bill, and But Two in Opposition—The Caucus Adjourned Without Taking Definite Action in the Matter.

Washington, June 21.—The Republican senators yesterday held another conference on the question of Cuban reciprocity, and after three hours' discussion adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Allison, without action. Almost all the Republican senators who are in the city were present. There were eight or nine speeches made in favor of reciprocity, and only two in opposition to that policy. This was in accordance with a previous understanding that as the best senator had monopolized the attention of the conference on Wednesday night, their opponents yesterday should have the greater share of the time.

The speeches in support of the reciprocity bill were made by Senators Foraker, Beveridge, Lodge, Hale, Warren, Aldrich, McComas and Hanna. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, adding a few words to what he had said at Wednesday evening's meeting. The two speeches in opposition to the proposed legislation were made by Senators Burton and Burrows. The speeches for reciprocity were all along the same general line and without exception were pleas for legislation and for party harmony.

The war department has been engaged for some time in the collection of the data requisite for the preparation of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, should the president conclude to send such a treaty to the Senate in the event of the failure of congress to grant relief by legislative enactment to the people of the island. It is not believed, however, to be probable that a treaty will be submitted during the present session of congress, mainly because of the physical impossibility of preparing a satisfactory and complete measure within the short time before adjournment is taken for the summer. A high official of the administration expressed these sentiments when spoken to on the subject last night, and in addition negatived the likelihood of a special treaty affecting only sugar produced in Cuba.

Democratic members of congress are as antagonistic to former President Cleveland as ever and insist that he and his following will never be permitted to aid in the reorganization of the party. Practically every Southern Democrat found it impossible to express an opinion of Mr. Cleveland's address without some expression of profanity. All claim yet that he wrecked the Democratic party and the least he could do now would be to keep quiet. Some of the more conservative Democrats say President Cleveland's speech was in excellent taste and that he gave advice which, if listened to, would result in victory. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee and the representative of the Bryan faction of the Democracy, said: "So far as harmony is concerned there is nothing to do but for the bolters to come into the party and behave themselves. The Democratic party is well organized and needs no reorganization. It is nonsense to talk about a few hundred thousand Democrats who bolted the ticket in these campaigns undertaking to reorganize the 6,500,000 people."

NEW LIBRARY LIST.

Books Now Ready For Circulation.

ALL ARE WORKS OF FICTION.

William D. Howells's Last Book is Considered One of His Most Delightful Novels—"The Winding Road," by Elizabeth Godfrey, is a Story Filled with the Breath of Out-of-Doors—Many Other Good Novels.

The following is a partial list of new books at the public library:

Rouse, A. L.—Under My Own Roof. A story of a "nesting" impulse and what came of it. A maiden of forty, newspaper woman, determines to build a home for herself in a Jersey suburb. The story of its planning is delightfully told, simply and with a literary humorous flavor that will appeal to lovers of books, and of the fireside. A love story runs through the narrative and with it are entwined a number of heart affairs, as well as warm friendships. The "literary worker" and the "suburbanite" particularly will enjoy the book. Robertson, H.—The Opponents. A powerful novel of love and latter day politics in Kentucky. The opponents are rivals in love as well as rivals for election to congress and the younger is a particularly winning type of the new South. Not the least of this book's charm lies in its sympathetic portraiture of Southern womanhood. Howell, W. D.—The Kentons. One of the most delightful novels the author has yet written. The scenes are in the middle west, New York and on the continent. It is the story of the first love affair of a young American girl and the confusion it creates in her family.

Crosby, Ernest.—Captain Jinks, Hero. A satirical novel upon the military history of the United States since the outbreak of the Spanish war. Godfrey, Elizabeth.—The Winding Road. A story filled with the breath of all out-doors. It recounts vividly the struggle between a roving instinct which draws the hero to a life of ceaseless tramping over the face of the earth, and an intense love which ought to lead him to a settled home. The gentle fiddler, a wanderer because he loves nature, and the common people, and the sturdy country girl of deep convictions, a woman of most lovable characteristics, carry their romance through rare by-ways of Europe. On a plane far higher than that of ordinary gypsy adventure, the plot is quite as full of action based on the development of characters consistently drawn. With its atmosphere of constant freshness, the book will probably appeal strongly both to lovers of a good story and to lovers of the pen.

Holdsworth, A. E.—Michael Ross, Minister. The central figure in this story of English village life is Michael Ross, a young, unmarried independent minister with some private means—enthusiastic, eloquent, lovingly friendly, popular, but with a moral nature developed to such an extent that he is "almost afraid of doing right lest he should do wrong." He falls deeply in love with a young woman who, five years before, had married his predecessor, and she for the first time learns the meaning of love. Their struggles against temptation and ultimate reward, though at a fearful cost, form the body of the story. Atherton, Gertrude.—The Conqueror. The romantic story of Alexander Hamilton's life has never yet been told in its completeness. The present narrative by Mrs. Atherton has been written after an exhaustive research into Hamilton's family records, and also into the public records of the West Indian islands where he was born and spent his boyhood. Mrs. Atherton has been able to solve the vexed question of Hamilton's birth, and her story gives not only a full account of his mother, but also of his own childhood and boyhood. For the rest it is a consecutive narrative of Hamilton's life, but written in the manner of fiction, adding unmeasurably to its interest. Sedgwick, Anne D.—The Rescue. It has recently been said of Miss Sedgwick's work that there has been no such writing since the Brontës. This is a story of heredity and is most graphically and interestingly told. The hero falls in love with a portrait. He finds the subject of the portrait twenty years later—the story is the

result. The scene is laid in Paris. Ashton, Mark.—She Stands Alone. The story of Pilate's wife. Whitehouse, F. B.—The God of Things. A modern society novel with an Egyptian background. The heroine, Dorothy, is opposed to divorce. At Cairo she meets and learns to love a man whose wife has deserted him. The wife appears on the scene later as a German baroness and the events which follow are depicted with considerable power. The descriptions of Egyptian scenery are a feature of the story.

Brady, Cyrus T.—Hohenzolern. A story of the twelfth century whose characters include Frederick of Germany, surnamed "Barbarossa," and the Countess Mathilda. The time occupies two days and is full of the most intense action. Garland, Hamlin.—Captain of the Gray-Horse Troop. An American novel of love and adventure in the West. Apart from the originality and dramatic interest of the story, it gives a most vivid picture of frontier life on the plains and in a Western army post. Peck, Samuel.—Alabama Sketches. Bagot, Richard.—A Roman Mystery. Sage, William.—The Claybornes. A stirring novel of the civil war. Lee, Jeanette.—The Son of a Fiddler. A story of the musical temperament in an austere New England setting. White, S. E.—The Blazed Trail. A story of the log and the battle with the forest. The human element is abundantly supplied in the fight of Thorpe, the green young "land-looker," against a powerful lumber firm that is perpetrating big timber steals far up in the Michigan wilderness. Thorpe is a new type in fiction, and his forty powerful "lumber-jacks" are as sturdy a gang of "bully shanty-boys" as ever conquered a pine forest. The heroine, a fascinating and wilful girl who meets Thorpe while on a camping trip and falls in love with him, furnishes the inspiration for his fight.

MRS. WHITE ATTACKED.

Hospital Patient Badly Injures Attendant.

OTHER HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Boone is Spending a Week at Cambridge Springs—Dr. and Mrs. Eyman Return From a Trip to Montreal—Re-organization of the Base Ball Team.

Mrs. Loma B. White was attacked by one of the patients in her ward last Tuesday and badly injured. The trouble began when one of the women in Mrs. White's charge became unruly and refused to obey her instructions. In attempting to force the woman into submission a struggle began in which Mrs. White was badly used up. In some manner she was twisted around until a hemorrhage of the lungs was started. The loss of blood was weakening and only the arrival of assistance from one of the other attendants saved her from further injury at the hands of the demented woman. Medical assistance was called and further bleeding stopped, but not until the victim was in bad shape from loss of blood. Today Mrs. White is resting easier, and hopes for her ultimate recovery are held by the physicians in charge.

Miss Grace Boone left two days ago for Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she will spend a week's vacation. Miss Boone has been on the sick list for the past few weeks and hopes that rest at this pleasure resort will help her.

Miss Ethel Eyman returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in the South.

The surveying for the new buildings has been completed.

The grading in the inner court has been finished and the men are now at work grading the grounds surrounding the hospital and rear of the administration building.

The re-organization of the base ball team and the addition of a pitcher to the team meets with the approval of all hospital "fans."

Dr. and Mrs. Eyman will return next Tuesday from their trip to Montreal, Canada.

Louisville, O., Feb. 22, 1897. A. A. Slusser, Dear Sir—Your famous Vegetable Liver Pills and Headache Tablets are the best I ever used. Find them just as recommended. SAMUEL WENGER.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Class of 1902 Makes Its Bow to Public.

A FINE PROGRAMME RENDERED.

The Usual Big Audience at the Armory Enjoys the Exercises for the First Time on a Cool Evening—Thirty-three Graduates—Extracts From the Essays and Orations.

The class of 1902 of the Massillon high school was blessed with cool weather in which to make its bow to the public and receive its diplomas. Although the Armory was packed as usual, Friday evening, a cool breeze blew through the open doors rendering the big audience and the young people on the stage fairly comfortable. The curtain rose promptly at 7:30, disclosing members of the two first grades of the high school. To the music of a march played by Miss Iris Haverstack, members of the senior class then marched upon the stage and took their places in the two first rows of seats arranged in ascending tiers. The class colors, royal blue and scarlet, were draped overhead. The graduates this year number thirty-three. Their motto is "From Possibility to Reality."

The class prophecy, by Miss Hannah Brown, was also provocative of much hilarity in the class and audience. Miss Brown's presentiments concerning her schoolmates twenty years hence were based upon their present accomplishments and ambitions and from the enthusiasm inspired by her remarks were evidently much to the point.

Principal Johns made a farewell address to the graduates in which he reviewed their work during the past three years and congratulated them upon having persevered to the end. When the class entered the high school it numbered fifty-five. Twenty-two dropped out before reaching the end of the course. Among these, Mr. Johns said, was one entitled to special mention because had he been able to remain with the class his name would have appeared upon the honor roll. This was Blaine Bechtel, who for reasons beyond his control, had been obliged to withdraw.

Before presenting the diplomas Superintendent Jones spoke to the class and audience, congratulating the former and thanking the latter for its interest in the exercises. He also dwelt briefly upon popular education, quoting from a speech of the late President McKinley on the subject.

The exercises closed with the singing of the class song during which blue and red lights were thrown upon the stage. At the end of the last verse the class yell was given and from the audience came back the yell of the class of 1901, several members of which occupied seats together.

SUNSHINE—ESTELLA DIGEL.

Sunshine, nature's most powerful agent, is a gift from God to all creation. The whole earth is dependent upon it for both light and warmth. Imagine for a moment a country whose fields have never been flooded with sunbeams. That country would be destitute of all plant and animal life. The magic of this gift is on-

prisons in which the captive pined; add to these all the sufferings of war. This is the price of American liberty. Liberty purchased at such a price should be defended with the utmost zeal, and it is the duty of the American people to their country, as well as to those who died that that country might be established, to preserve and defend that liberty, to fortify it with their energy, to preserve it with their patriotism and, if necessary, give up their lives to sustain it.

WAR AGAINST WAR—NELLIE OBERLIN.

War is the established method of determining disputes among nations and it always involves a pitiful sacrifice of lives, intense suffering and a loss of material wealth. Thinking people the world over are beginning to consider the abolition of war the most important subject of the day. In every educational gathering it is the leading topic for discussion, and in every legislative body it is receiving recognition. How can international peace be brought about? It can be established by popular agreement among nations to have every trouble settled before a permanent court of arbitration. One nation must take the lead. That nation must rise as the impregnable fortress of law, order and liberty, as the champion of human rights and humane ideas. It must be the home of peace and plenty. It must help its citizens in their industries and inventions and must spread the system of free and compulsory education. Such a country as the one described is the United States. She has shown determination in standing by her resources and her citizens in her upward fight for commercial supremacy. Certainly she now has the power to help start the great angel of peace on her belated journey over the face of the world. Let us strive to pave the way for this angel which will silence the mouth of cannon and place the manufacture of shot and shell among the unknown necessities of the past.

THINGS WE ADMIRE—CARRIE B. ARTHUR.

What is more beautiful than the spring, that season of all seasons when nature abounds in new life and the trees burst forth into foliage as if by magic? We hear again the chirp of the robin as he calls to his mate; the flowers push their heads through the hard ground, and as the season

reserved features will suggest the simple and useful life she led. Examine a photograph of a modern girl. The face will remind you of the education and accomplishments of the owner. The amusements as well as the environments of a girl of today tend to encourage a frank and happy nature. She is fond of adventure and sometimes is almost too daring. The hardships which the colonial maid endured we cannot realize. The good she has done for us words cannot tell. But every modern girl knows that she is enjoying the advantages of a country to perfect which her colonial ancestor toiled. Let her then fondly cherish the memory of the colonial maid, and be thankful that she is a modern girl.

OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENTS—LILIAN DIGEL.

The lives of three martyred presidents stand out prominently in the history of our country. In many respects they are similar. Each one owed his success and high position of honor and trust in large measure to the principles instilled by his mother. Although Lincoln's mother died before he was eleven years of age, she had impressed upon his heart and mind truths which time never effaced. All were men of rare force of character, of wide attainments, of great simplicity, men who adhered firmly to their personal convictions. Each came from a humble home where luxury was unknown. Trials and privations were their lot. The Republican party with just pride claims all. Each in his term served in congress. The pistol was the deadly weapon employed in the assassination of each one. Lincoln's death as the result of a conspiracy deliberately and carefully planned. A disappointed office-seeker, a member of the opposite faction of the Republican party, fired the fatal shot in the case of Garfield. McKinley, extending his hand in friendship, fell at the hand of an anarchist.

OUR POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES—JOSEPH M'BRIDE.

(The writer reviews the causes leading up to the war in the Philippines and the course of this government toward the Philippines, and continues:) I do not believe that we should deny to others those rights and privileges we claim for ourselves. If we deny the right of other countries to dictate our form of government we should evidence our good will toward the people of other countries by allowing them to determine what they want. Liberty of thought should not be abridged and that liberty of action which seeks to promote the general welfare of a people and meets with the approval of a majority of them should not be denied them through the interference of an arbitrary force. The policy of the United States in the Philippines is of questionable merit, if indeed it is not radically wrong. A free people ourselves, we should encourage and aid others to reach our high level of free government. The policy of our government in the Philippines should be stripped of its ambiguous features. It should be as clean as the Declaration of Independence adopted by the American pioneers. It should breathe liberty to the natives of the Philippines whose desire for independence should be achieved by the aid of the free people of this country whose patriotism abhors the thought of commercial or territorial greed interfering with the rights of mankind to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

CURIOSITY—ELMA SEUTTS.

Curiosity is the first and simplest activity of the mind, and as all human minds are created on the same general plan, it is only natural that every person should have a fair share of curiosity. But, as is the case in almost everything in this world, some persons have been endowed with more than others. Curiosity is not limited to certain classes of society or even to every age and station. At different stages in life curiosity displays itself in widely different ways. The curiosity of children is often very amusing. It is no less interesting to watch that displayed by persons who are older. The little ones are at least straightforward when seeking for information, whereas some who are older practice deceit in gaining the information they desire. They attempt to hide their curiosity by numerous subterfuges which nearly always fail of accomplishing their purpose. (The writer reviews the various forms which curiosity takes and concludes that far from being a hindrance to man, curiosity has proven the chief factor in his progress, for man has progressed by seeking answers to the questions that continually arise.

CHARACTER—ADA EVANS.

Emerson says, "Character is higher than intellect. A good soul is strong

to live as well as to think. Goodness outshines genius as the sun makes the electric light cast a shadow." Character is the moral status. A matter of infinitely more importance than the social status. The manner in which a man meets temptation helps to determine his character. If a man is never tempted it is very easy for him to do what is right, but if he is continually running against obstacles, keeping in the right path becomes a virtue, and nobility and strength of character reward his effort. Character is like a gold monetary standard—it passes current at par. Posterity remembers a man not so much by what he did as by what he was. It honors and reveres a man who, under severe strain, maintained his integrity, leaving to mankind the story of his devotion to principle, an invaluable legacy which will encourage many another to put forth worthy and successful effort.

OUTWARD BOUND—GERTRUDE SCHMADER.

Tonight a class of thirty-three is outward bound. Each must soon choose his life's work. We have had little to do with life's serious problems, for so far we have relied upon parents and friends for all that was necessary; but now each will come in contact with the busy world, and will have a chance to make his presence felt by his work. Some are asking the question, "What shall I do?" The answer is: What can I do? Many parents and friends make the mistake of influencing young people to take up some work for which they are not at all fitted. What would not science, literature, music and the arts have lost if all men had chosen their vocations according to the advice of friends? In choosing a vocation, it is well to know in what occupation one will make the greatest success. Having once chosen, the secret lies in the concentration of one's powers and devotion to work. But courage and a great amount of determination are required to gain the longed for goal.

BEING, NOT SEEMING—MARIAN E. GATES.

Whatever we are, that let us be in all fearlessness. Whatever we are not, that let us stop striving to seem to be. Whatever we may think or imagine or speculate or dream or desire, men are as they are and things are as they are. "Only what thou art in thyself determines thy value." This is an age of shams. We have sham jewels, sham heroes, sham politicians, and sham scholars. In fact, markets are flooded with worthless imitations and in every-day life one continually meets people who are pretending to be what they are not. Their ambition would be perfectly right if they would try to attain their desire in honest legitimate ways. But, unwilling to struggle by the slow process of honest methods and patient effort, they wish to be fine and grand at a bound. This is why we are obliged to complain because there is more make-believe and less real. The amount of effort expended in keeping up false appearances, if rightly directed, would often go far toward causing the person to become what he wishes to appear.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC—PAUL RIGDON.

The writer describes the founding of the American colonies, the causes which led to the revolution, etc., and continues: While our fathers were building up this strong form of government, they little realized what would be the material growth of our nation. We have gained the supremacy in manufactures and in agriculture. The people of 1776 had none of the many modern inventions that have enabled us to extend our influence in every direction. We expanded to the north when in 1867 Alaska was purchased. The Hawaiian islands were annexed in 1898. The Spanish-American war, though so short, had important and lasting results. We have become a world power; we have encountered new and difficult problems. These for the most part have been met successfully. Cuba has been given her independence. But we still have Puerto Rico and the Philippines in our possession. The Philippines are unfit for self-government, unfit to become citizens of the United States. We cannot enslave them. The best we can do for them is to fit them for self-government and in a few years give them independence. Our country has grown from a struggling little nation on the Atlantic coast to a mighty republic, with 80,000,000 of people. It has grown from scarcely 800,000 square miles to over 3,000,000.

CLASS PROPHECY OF 1902—HANNAH BROWN.

Miss Brown called upon her friends and classmates to hearken to a portrayal of the doings of each member of the class of 1902 twenty years hence. With Miss Nellie Oberlin she starts on a trip round the world, encountering en route her old schoolmates pursu-

ing their various vocations. Before starting the travelers found just the shoes they wanted in the shoe store of Clarence Lipps & Co. They left behind them Elizabeth Miller, a teacher in the Massillon schools. In Alliance they saw Herman A. Albright, architect. At the Alvin theatre, Pittsburgh, the tear of the Wilbur Opera Company was Marian Gates. At Washington they were entertained at a reception given by Senator Joseph McBride at which they also met Emma Hipp, very popular, but looking for a situation as governess. At a small station near Philadelphia an old man asleep in his chair turned out to be Melville Kirchhofer, station master. In New York they met Aaron Snyder, a prominent banker. Getting over to London they read a notice in a paper to the effect that Hazel V. Johnson was about to open a school of oratory. In London, also, they visited Floyd Kline, the greatest violinist of the century. In Wales Olive Smith did good work as an accompanist at a concert which the travelers attended. Louisa Nill was found doing service as a librarian in Scotland. Elma Seutts was encountered as a Parisian milliner. Over in Berlin Herbert Schiefer was organizing a base ball team. Paul Rigdon and Verne Benedict, great singers, were seen in Italy. Ruth Pease, carrying a large painting, was met in Venice. Gertrude Schmader had retired to Athens to enjoy a literary reputation exceeding that of Emerson. In Constantinople Homer Lantz was caught just as he was entering a matrimonial agency conducted by Luella Sibila. He was seen leaving the establishment with Bessie Moyer. The travelers were unable to set over to Manila where James Carnes was janitor in a public school. Crossing the Pacific, they landed in San Francisco. Here they found Howard Yost, a minister, more eloquent than Talmage and Beecher combined. In California they met Estella Digel teaching the Indians. In Topeka they found that Carrie Arthur was a candidate for governor of Kansas. Charles Chidester, a successful patent medicine agent, was seen on a train. Dr. Evans in Chicago was recognized as Ada Evans, formerly of Massillon. Lilian Digel occupied the position of teacher in a young ladies' seminary at Indianapolis. Joseph Riese was a popular ladies' tailor at Pindlay. As the travelers were passing through West Brookfield they beheld Homer Kline making a stump speech from a store box. Back in Massillon they noticed that the streets looked unusually clean. Presently they discovered that Glenn Hockett had been made street commissioner at the last election.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wright & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

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THE DALTON STOCK FARM,

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The Percheron Stallion Petit Poucet was imported by Bell Bros; is 5 years old, a dark dappled gray, and weighs 2,000 pounds when in good flesh. He has proven himself a good breeder and was a Prize-Winner at the Pan-American Exposition.

Terms—\$12 to insure a colt 10 days old. We also have a German Coach Stallion at the same barns. This horse, the property of Bell Bros, is a seal brown, 4 years old, and weighs about 1800 pounds. He is a very handsome horse, a great actor and a sure breeder.

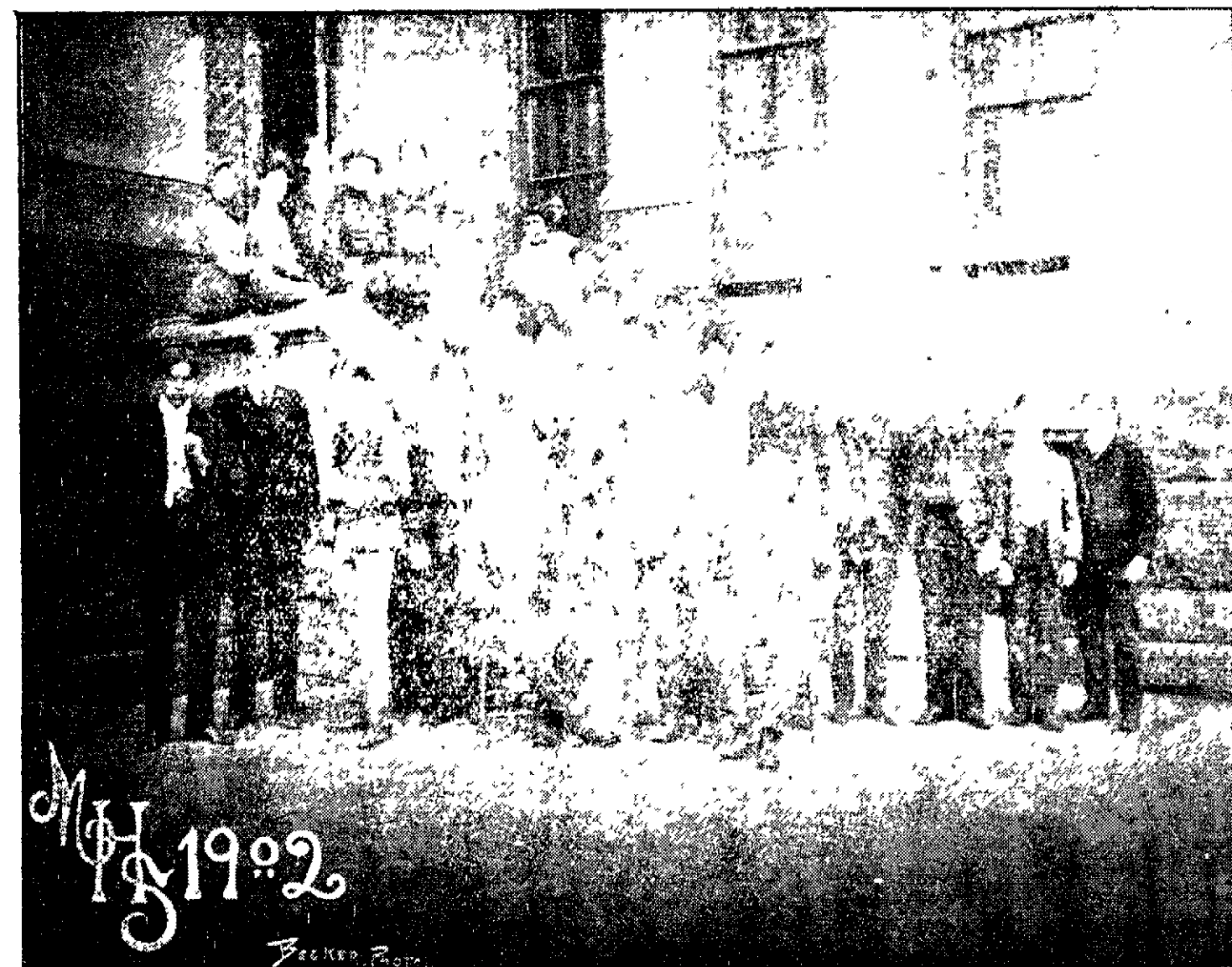
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Also a pure bred SPANISH JACK. This Jack is a black, 16 hands high, weighs 1100 pounds, heavy boned, thick made and rugged, and has proven himself a sire of first class draft mules.

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Yours respectfully,

L. S. RUDY, Dalton, O.



the class roll: Herman J. Albrecht, Carrie Belle Arther, Verne D. Benedict, Hannah Brown, James A. Carnes, Charles E. Chidester, Estella H. Digel, Lilian M. Digel, Ada Mae Evans, Marian Gates, Glenn P. Heckert, Emma H. Hipp, Hazel Johnson, Melville P. Kirchhofer, Floyd E. Kline, W. Homer Kline, Homer B. Lantz, Clarence J. Lipps, Joseph McBride, Elizabeth Miller, Bessie I. Moyer, Louisa C. Nill, Nellie M. Oberlin, Ruth E. Pease, Joseph Riese, Paul Rigdon, Herbert Schiefer, Elma F. Seutts, Gertrude C. Schmader, Luella M. Sibila, Olive E. Smith, Aaron C. Snyder, Howard McClymonds Yost.

The girls were daintily and charmingly gowned in white. Most of them carried flowers. After a chorus, "Oh Lord Most Merciful," sung by the high school, under the leadership of Loyal G. Graves, teacher of music, an invocation was pronounced by the Rev. O. P. Foust, pastor of the First Reformed church, and the exercises proceeded. Below are given extracts from the various essays and orations, care having been taken in each instance to reproduce that portion which might be indicative of the character of the whole. Most of the compositions had been memorized and their delivery was characterized by distinct enunciation and eloquent periods. The programme was interspersed with musical selections, including several choruses by the high school, two songs by the class, a well rendered violin solo by Floyd Kline and a piano solo by Miss Luella Sibila, who was also the accompanist of the evening. Another diversion in the programme was a humorous recitation by Joseph Riese entitled "The Movement Cure for Rheumatism," which brought down the house. The story describes the troubles of a rheumatic gentleman who followed the advice of a rural journal and tried the sting of bees for pains in his joints.

derful. To the real or inner life of an individual sunny traits of character are as essential as the sunshine in nature is to his physical existence. Without this sunshine the very word "life" is a misnomer. This gift is intended for all mankind. Although seemingly some have been more richly endowed with winning ways, in reality they have simply made a greater effort to acquire them. Seeds naturally take root and thrive when sown in a well filled soil. As a plant when well nourished grows rapidly and brings forth fruit in abundance, so sunny qualities, if cultivated, will develop wonderfully and yield a bountiful harvest.

OPPORTUNITY—ELIZABETH MILLER.

Opportunity is one of the many words of the English language which is derived from the Latin. It is a favorable occasion, time or place for doing, saying or accomplishing anything, and is an invitation to seek safety and refreshment, an appeal to make an escape from what is low and vulgar and to take refuge in high thought and worthy deeds from which we derive an increase of strength and joy. Whatever can help us to think and love, whatever can give us strength and patience, and whatever can make us humble and serviceable, is opportunity. Whatever we may be, there is chance to turn to gold the dust of the daily happenings. They are wise who find a teacher in every man, and an occasion to improve in every happening and for whom nothing is useless or in vain. Since life is great and of inestimable value, no opportunity by which we can improve can be small.

AMERICAN LIBERTY—HOMER B. LANTZ.

Persecuted in their native land, our forefathers landed in the face of cold, poverty and death upon the bleak shores of this continent and there in the wilderness sought refuge from religious persecution—a place where they could sustain a great principle for the realization of which they gave their life blood upon the battle fields of the great Revolution. This principle was liberty. Liberty—what history is involved in that word! America is free, but great was the price of liberty, great the sufferings, great the endurance. Note the fields upon which heroes have battled, note the graves of those who fell upon the battle fields; note the scars upon which they have fought; note the

advances the air becomes warm and balmy and the whole face of the earth takes on a different appearance. It is hard to decide which is the most beautiful—the sunrise or the sunset. As the morning star rises and the first streaks of gray appear in the eastern skies, we soon see the God of day over the horizon proclaiming to the world that another day is being added to the book of time. As we pass through the long hot day how refreshing and cool the evening with its skies lighted up with glories of gold, amber and crimson. Then, as the red lights fade, the large, full moon makes its appearance in the purple east, softening the sharp outlines as it sheds its gentle rays o'er the earth, making everything look weird and shadowy.

PLEASURES OF LIFE—CLARENCE J. LIPPS.

"Pleasure consists in the harmony between the specific excitability of a living creature and the exciting causes correspondent thereto." This is an apt quotation from Coleridge which shows that pleasure does not necessarily mean frivolous dissipation, as some people think. As we grow to manhood and womanhood we develop ideals in life. The idea of some is to make others happy. Others seek to advance their own happiness. We should aim to be happy and to make others happy. When we are happy ourselves we can contribute most to the happiness of others. There are some who have no ideal at all and who do not realize the blessings of life. There are some persons who ruin their present happiness by anticipating sorrows. On the other hand, there are others who destroy their future happiness by being too attentive to present enjoyments. Many little pleasures of life we are wont to lose sight of or to regard as trifling. On the whole, we have more reasons for being happy than for being miserable.

THE COLONIAL MAID AND THE MODERN GIRL—RUTH PEASE.

When we look at a portrait of a colonial maid the general impression is one of simplicity. Compare it with a picture of a modern girl. There is a contrast; a contrast between the girl of today and the girl of more than a century ago. It is not a change in dress alone, but also in expression. If you notice thoughtfully the face of a colonial maid, though only a portrait, the pleasant,

CHARACTER—ADA EVANS.

Emerson says, "Character is higher than intellect. A good soul is strong



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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1903

The unanimous nomination of Judge Thomas T. McCarty by the Republicans of the fifth circuit court district is an honor well bestowed. The confidence of the bar and of citizens generally is reposed in Judge McCarty. His nomination will add strength to the Republican ticket and meet with the hearty approval of voters both within and without the Republican ranks.

It is an interesting fact that most of the violence done in Paterson, N. J., by the striking silk workers was done by foreigners and mostly Italians. Most of the Italians, like the Chinese, come into this country with the idea of earning a competence and returning to the place of their nativity. They are unable to discriminate between liberty and license. The harm that results from the violence of these foreigners more than overbalances the years of proper effort directed by the wiser counsels of organized labor.

According to Henry Clew's financial review this week crop news is generally favorable. Rain has fallen in abundant quantities over large sections of the country and the condition of corn is excellent; wheat is improving and cotton holds its own well. Thus far the crop situation is perfectly satisfactory, and the outlook is for a good export demand, considering the less favorable accounts from abroad. Should the harvests realize present promise the somewhat expected industrial reaction may be postponed another year.

The only certain thing connected with proposed legislation for the commercial relief of Cuba is the President's attitude concerning it. It is evident from what Mr. Roosevelt has already said on the subject that either now, or at a special session of congress, a law must be passed defining the economic relations between the United States and Cuba, and he does not believe there is any power, political or otherwise, that can prevent this. Sooner or later he believes the Republican party will perform its manifest duty and that nothing can be gained by delay.

Since the removal of tariff restrictions commerce between the United States and Puerto Rico is increasing rapidly. Our purchases from the island are nearly three times as great as the average during the closing five years of Spanish rule there, while the shipments from this country to Puerto Rico are five times as great as the average during the same period. The receipts on merchandise received in this country now range between five and six millions annually, and the shipments, which were about seven million dollars last year, seem likely to be ten millions in the present fiscal year which will end June 30.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Foundation for Infirmary Cottage Will Cost \$13,300.

Canton, June 20.—The county commissioners awarded the contract for furnishing the material and performing the labor required in the construction of the foundation of the women's cottage to be erected at the infirmary to Peter Schissler, of Canton, for \$13,300. Two other bids were submitted at the opening as follows: Melbourne Bros., \$14,500; A. Casteel & Co., \$15,900. Mr. Schissler was the lowest bidder. He had the contract for the foundation over a year ago when injunction proceedings stopped work on the job.

THE NEW SAND MILL.

Machinery Has Arrived for the Works.

The machinery for the Sonnhalter sand mill has arrived, and is now being set in place. Operations at the quarry are being carried on with as large a force as possible. The plans for the window glass factory has not been dropped, but nothing will be done in that direction this year.

Louisville, O., July 25, 1898.
Mr. Slusser—I wish to thank you for recommending your Headache Tablets for Nervous Headache. Have used many other Headache Remedies but did not get the relief I get from using yours. They also do not leave any bad effects after using.

MRS. LOUIS BAMAN.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

BLACK AND BLOODY NOSES

Aftermath of Commencement Exercises—Today's Picnic.

Immediately following the commencement exercises at the Army Friday evening the B class made a rush for the colors of the A class. A fight ensued in which many received black eyes and bloody noses. The battle was general and was fought over the entire stage, umbrellas and fists being the implements of warfare. Manager Lipps at last succeeded in separating the opposing sides. The A class regained their colors.

The expense of going to Silver lake on the trolley car being so great the class of 1902 is taking a trolley ride over the Massillon, Canton and Navarre lines this afternoon. They will go to the lake where supper has been arranged for at the Casino. The party left the square at 2 and will return at 10:30 tonight.

THE GHOST OF McNAIR.

Alleged Murderess Says She Has Seen It.

Local friends of Sarah Robinson, the alleged murderess of Walter McNair, says that she, too, sees the ghost of the dead man in her cell in the county jail. The ghost that visits the jail is pretty much the same kind as that of Honkeytonk. The ghost doesn't make much disturbance, and does not appear to be out for blood, but it is persistently on hand, seemingly in every direction that the woman looks.

WHOLE CARRIAGE FOR REID.

King Edward Honors American Representative.

London, June 21.—Upon learning that the arrangements for carriages in the royal procession compelled Whitelaw Reid to ride on a front seat, with his back to the horses, while the representatives of Turkey and France occupied the back seat, King Edward ordered that Whitelaw Reid be allowed a carriage for his exclusive use.

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks.

A Massillon Illustration
Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight. Hard to bear day after day. Harder still year after year. Lifting weight, removing the burden. Brings appreciating responses. Massillon people tell of it. Tell how it can be done. Tell of relief that's quick and sure. Here is a case of it: Mrs. Alfred Rose of 18 State St. says: "Mr. Rose has used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best possible results. The use of three boxes absolutely cured him of backache which had been a source of discomfort to him for a long time. He got this valued remedy at Z. T. Baltz's drug store nearly opposite the opera house."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	78
Loose hay, per ton.....	\$9 00-10
Baled hay.....	\$10
Straw, per ton.....	\$5 50-6 00
Corn.....	70
Oats.....	45
Clover Seed.....	5 00
Salt, per barrel.....	1 00
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Rye, per bu.....	56
Barley.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (best medium).....	12-20
Wool (fine).....	12-14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	65-70
White beans.....	1 75
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter.....	12-15
Eggs (fresh).....	16
Spring Chickens.....	40-50
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	08
Cheese.....	12-13

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs..... 1 15

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CROWNING OF EDWARD

Description of Chair England's King Will Sit On.

NEARLY SEVEN FEET IN HEIGHT.

Made by Order of Edward I. to Hold the Stone of Destiny on Which Scotland's Sovereigns Used to Sit When Crowned—Legends About the Stone—Chair Is Made of Solid Oak.

The coronation chair on which the sovereigns of England sit when they are crowned and which will be used by the present king is often called St. Edward's chair out of respect to the Confessor, near whose shrine in Westminster abbey it usually stands, says the New York World. It was made by order of Edward I. to hold the coronation stone, or stone of destiny, on which the Scottish kings used to sit when they were crowned and which stone Edward I. captured and sent to Westminster in the year 1296. The chair is made of solid oak, the parts being pinned together, and is still firm and sound, though much disfigured by wanton mutilations as well as by the hand of time. The whole chair was originally gilded and covered with ornamental work, much of which may yet be distinguished upon a close inspection. At each coronation it is covered with cloth of gold or tissue and is disfigured with the nails, tacks and brass pins that have been used to fasten the coverings.

The chair's dimensions are as follows: Entire height, 6 feet 9 inches; breadth at the bottom, 3 feet 2 inches; width at the bottom, 2 feet; breadth of the seat, 2 feet 5 inches; depth of the seat, 1 foot 6 inches.

At the coronation ceremony the chair is brought out of St. Edward's chapel and placed before the altar in the eastern limb of the abbey church. Except Mary I., who was crowned in a chair that was sent to England by the pope, all the sovereigns of England, beginning with Edward I., have sat in this chair at their coronations. On the occasion of the installation of Oliver Cromwell the chair was brought into Westminster hall, and this was the only time it ever left the abbey since it was made by Master Walter in or about the year 1297.

The chair owes its importance to the stone called the stone of destiny, which it was made to preserve and which rests under its seat on a kind of middle frame supported by four crouching lions on a bottom frame or plinth. This stone was placed in the abbey of Scone, in the county of Perth, in the year 850 by King Kenneth, who is said to have caused to be inscribed on it in Gaelic an ancient prophecy to this effect:

If fate speak sooth, where'er this stone is
The Scots shall monarchs of that realm be crowned.
A prophecy to this effect was undoubtedly extant long before the time of King Kenneth, and the belief in it is said to have reconciled many Scottish people to the union of Scotland and England. The kings of Scotland were unquestionably crowned for some centuries while sitting on this stone in the abbey of Scone. But whence did it come originally?

According to one account, it is the identical stone upon which the patriarch Jacob laid his head on the plains of Luz when he had the vision of the angels ascending and descending the ladder that reached to heaven. Some say that it found its way from the land of Luz to Egypt, that from Egypt it was taken to Spain by Gethulius, the son of Cecrops, a wild young man who, having been banished to Egypt from Athens by his father, married Scota (hence the words Scotland and Scottish), the daughter of Pharaoh, and fled from the plagues with her from Spain, they taking the stone with them. From Spain it was taken to Ireland and thence to Scotland by their descendants.

Others say that from the plains of Luz it was taken to the temple of Jerusalem, thence to the shores of Asia Minor and thence direct by sea to Ireland. The earliest documentary allusion to the stone as having been that used as a pillow by Jacob occurs in a work called "Processus Baldredi Contra Fingenta Regis Anglie," which was compiled in 1301.

Another legend says that it was taken to Ireland from Denmark by the Tuatha de Danaans, an ancient Irish people. The Irish historians deny that the Lia fail (stone of destiny) on which the Irish kings were crowned has ever left Ireland and maintain that it still stands proudly at the head of the rebels' grave on Tara hill.

The geologists rudely say that the stone is certainly of Scottish origin and that it was probably quarried there a good many hundred years ago.

A War Memorial at Cape Town.
The archbishops of Canterbury, York, Armagh and Dublin and the primus of Scotland have expressed their approval of the proposal to erect the eastern portion of the new Cape Town cathedral as a memorial of the war and to preserve therein the names of all who have been killed in action or died of wounds or disease since the war began, no matter to what denomination they may have belonged, says the London Telegraph. The lists, which are being compiled from official returns, will include not only soldiers, but also all civilians in receipt of war office pay, and will be arranged by units, each list to be placed in the part of the building allocated to that portion of the empire represented by the unit. The cost of the memorial will be about \$175,000, toward which about \$90,000 has been subscribed.

ferent from the muttering of thunder. A dark mass, rounded at the top—and at the moment our eyes caught it just like a Titanic cornucopia—pushed itself out of the V crater.

"Take it; take it; take it anyway!" shouted the little German to his man. "It's the best you can do."

Before the north darkened two cameras had clicked and we heard shouting from the beach: "Dieu! Dieu! Nous sommes perdus! Dieu! Dieu! Nous sommes perdus!"

The negroes were running out the boat, the water above their knees. We threw in the oars and seized them. Overhead a brown fan of cloud was spreading. It was the color of molasses candy. It ate out across the heavens in a viscous fan.

"Pick, pick," into the sea. We were safe.

WHITE HOUSE COCKFIGHT.

Archie Roosevelt Had One Arranged, but the President Spoiled It.

The Roosevelt youngsters had planned a gala event to celebrate their departure from the White House, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. All of the Roosevelt boys and their companions are fond of animal pets, among them chickens. The presidential stables are full of coops, in which many fine birds are confined. None of the grown members of the household considered it worth notice that the boys recently spent a great deal of time around the stables.

The president thought the children shared his love for horses and animals, but the evening before the departure of the children for Oyster Bay he was startled by some of the infantile prattle, and a slight investigation revealed the fact that the boys contemplated a big "cocking main" to come off in the stables early on the morning of their departure for Oyster Bay.

Kermit and Archibald got a good talking to, and the troop of youngsters who assembled betimes to see the feathers fly were disappointed by the explanation, "Somebody told father, and he won't let's." When the children return, it is said they will not have the free run of the stables, and precautions will be taken to prevent their juvenile conspiracies breaking the laws of the land.

Since their departure Mr. Pfeister, the White House gardener, has been busy reorganizing his flower beds. On the last day the children invited him to make a tour of the flower garden.

"What is the name of that plant, Mr. Pfeister?" And the old gardener would give the name. "And that one just near it?" Without looking he would reply, "Oh, that is one of the same kind, only a little different."

His attention was finally attracted, and to his dismay he discovered that the children had industriously intermixed his plants with the rankest quality of weeds. They had potted them in old tomato cans and had planted them through the beds just to fool the old gardener.

BOMBAY WANTS OUR WARES

Consul Fee Thinks American Store Would Be a Success.

If American department store promoters are anxious for new worlds to conquer, they should turn their eyes toward faraway Bombay, where, according to Mr. Fee, our consul in that city, an excellent opportunity exists for the establishment of such an enterprise, says Leslie's Weekly. Few, if any, cities in the orient, he says, offer better facilities for exploiting American goods than Bombay. It possesses a magnificent harbor, extensive systems of railways radiate from it, and its steamship and freight lines run to all parts of the globe. It is a great transshipping point by sea and is the national gateway to India. The point is also made that the Indian native is not prevented by patriotism from buying where he can secure the best and cheapest goods—especially the cheapest. For these reasons and many others, which Mr. Fee gives, he thinks that a department store conducted on American lines would be a great success.

The clerical force and salesmen, he suggests, should be natives of the country, but other details should be purely on the American plan. The sales, both wholesale and retail, should be made on a cash basis or its equivalent, and sufficient goods should be carried in stock to permit immediate delivery. It is to be remembered that Bombay itself is one of the great cities of the world, having a population of nearly 900,000.

New Smoke Consumer.

There is in use in many Belgium towns a smoke consumer of new pattern. The smoke is driven by a fan into a filter of porous material, over which pours a continuous flow of petroleum. The filter yields a gas of great heating power, and the material in the filter becomes a good fuel.

At Dawn.

'Tis fun in summer time to rise
Up at the break of dawn
And with the clicking mower clip
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Mary Spuller and Mrs. Mayme Matthews are spending a few days in Ohioville.

Leonard Barry, a student of Capital University, Columbus, has arrived in this city for his summer vacation.

Miss Matilda Chatelain, of Danville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Tieche, at 360 West Tremont street.

Mrs. Louis K. McClymonds, of South Orange, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, in Prospect street.

Arthur P. Lowe, formerly engineer at the Sippo mills, has accepted a position with the Crucible Steel Company, of Canton, as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson, who have been spending the past ten months in Massillon, left on Thursday for New York, from where they will sail on Saturday for Glasgow, Scotland.

The Luther League of Faith chapel will give a lawn social at the residence of Harry Emery, in West Tremont street, on Wednesday evening, June 25. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a social Wednesday evening at the home of George Bullock, 407 West Main street. Ice cream and cake will be served. Music will be furnished by a mandolin club.

Property owners along the line of the proposed Richland & Mahoning railway which will pass through Massillon, received summons to Canton Saturday where the amount of damage to property will be determined upon.

Clarence Sibila, who has just returned from Columbus, where he is a student at the Ohio State University, was Friday evening unexpectedly called upon to entertain a party of friends. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has three rooms in the residence of the Rev. W. S. Adams, west of the city, and will locate there an operating and inspecting station. Miss Margaret Griffith is to be the chief operator.

The owners of Chippewa lake have announced that no Sunday excursions will be allowed at that resort during the summer, and that every vestige of the liquor element has been eliminated. The grounds will be enclosed by a six foot board fence and an admission of five cents will be charged. —Weekend Republican.

According to a recent interview with General Manager Blinksderfer, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, 1,000 new freight cars have been ordered for the road and thirty-five new freight engines of the heavy type are being built. It is the intention of the officials to make the W. & L. E. as good a road as any of the trunk lines of the country. The passenger service will not be neglected as twenty new coaches have been ordered, and eight of the new style passenger engines. While these orders cannot be supplied at once, the present rush of business will be taken care of by the recently purchased engines until the new engines begin to arrive.

OBITUARY.

JOHN B. CALDWELL.

John B. Caldwell, aged 84 years, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, at his home at Sippo, west of the city. Mr. Caldwell last fall sustained a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He was a widower, and the father of William Caldwell, of Massillon; Joseph Caldwell, of Canal Fulton; Mrs. Frank Groff, Miss Mary Caldwell and Miss Catherine Caldwell, of Sippo. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at Sippo. Interment will take place in the Newman Creek cemetery.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, June 20.—Miss Emma Kaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaley, of this place, and William DeBerry, of Mt. Eaton, were married at the home of the bride at noon on Thursday in the presence of forty near friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Berry, of West Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry left Friday morning for Mt. Eaton which they will make their home.

YOUTHS OF SCHOOL AGE.

The Total Number in the City is 4,112.

The enumerators of the youths of school age of the city have completed their work. The enumeration was made by John Ellis, M. W. Oberlin, A. B. Oberlin and Miss Nan E. Wiseman. Their report follows: Between the ages of 6 and 8 years, 742, 8 and 14 years, 1,594; 14 and 16 years, 484; 16 and 21, 1,292, total males, 2,065; total females, 2,047; total males and females, 4,112.

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WATTERSON OBJECTS.

Says Idea of Cleveland's Nomination is Ridiculous.

Louisville, June 21.—Col. Henry Watterson, under the head of "A Death's Head at the Feast," will have the following to say regarding Grover Cleveland's speech at the meeting of the Tilden club in New York, Wednesday night, in today's issue of the Courier Journal:

"The Democratic party is not so rich either in leaders or in opposition of strategic advantage that it can afford to reject good counsel from any quarter, but surely it has the right to draw the line on Grover Cleveland. To Mr. Cleveland's insufficiency, to use no harsher terms, it owes its undoing. It is enough to declare that he found the party, what Mr. Tilden had made it, a moral unit; a great, compact body of fighting men, and that, having twice betrayed it—we will not say consciously betrayed it—for his own selfish ends, he left it, leaderless and divided, to the mercy of the winds and waves of factionalism, called into being by his own lack of generosity and foresight.

"It seems irony that it should be a Tilden club to welcome Mr. Cleveland's baleful re-entry into political activities. Mr. Tilden died with words of scorn and contempt upon his lips for Grover Cleveland. He understood perfectly the coarse texture of Mr. Cleveland's physical and mental make up; his obtuse selfishness, his ignorant obstinacy, his vulgar self-assertion, his indefatigable implicity. That Mr. Cleveland should put himself forward as a conjecturable party leader is proof of a self-confidence which would be sublime if it were not sinister, because leadership with him means office, and nothing but office. From the day he was one and twenty till now he has been an office-seeker. He never drew a disinterested respiration in all his life. We are not permitted, therefore, to see in this artfully time and contentions re-appearance upon the scene from which he withdrew into the conspicuous shade of a great university anything except the organization of a presidential boom.

"We rather think the party will agree without much division that it has had its fill of Mr. Cleveland. The idea of his nomination in 1904 is little short of ridiculous. It is safe to say that as a candidate for a third term in the White House and the fourth time as a presidential nominee he could not carry a contested district in the United States. The name of Cleveland may still be a name to conjure with for the Republicans. With the Democrats of the West and South it is simply hateful."

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

From New Philadelphia to Cleveland by Christmas.

New Philadelphia, O., June 21.—Progress is being rapidly made on the new street railway from Canton to this city and south side. The work of grading the roadbed has been commenced from Strasburg, and so far has reached the corporation limits of Canal Dover. Richard Stanton has the contract for grading, and has several teams and men at work. The L. Myers Construction Company, of Chicago, has the contract for the entire distance. The Anthony-Tucker syndicate, of Boston, will push the completion of the line and expect to have the cars running this fall. The fare will be 5 cents south side (Blake's Mills) to this city; 5 cents to Canal Dover; 35 cents to Massillon, and 30 cents to Canton. The fare from this city to Cleveland will be \$1.05. We may expect to take a car ride to the Forest City by Christmas. The Tuscarawas Traction Company is negotiating for the extension from Canal Dover to Strasburg.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Mr. Suttle Will Call Certain People to Account.

W. B. Suttle, of Burton City, formerly of Massillon, was in town, the other day. Mr. Suttle recently had some very remarkable experiences at Dalton. The marshal of that village carried a warrant for his arrest for a couple of weeks. He never went to Mr. Suttle's home to arrest him, saying that his reason for not doing so was that Mr. Suttle was not in good health, and that he wanted to wait till he should recover. The marshal, it seems, had found a horse belonging to Mr. Suttle. He sold it for its keep. After the sale Mr. Suttle came around and demanded the horse. He lost his temper when he found the animal was sold. The marshal says he threatened him with much hurt, but Mr. Suttle says this is not entirely true.

"I did nothing that was not all right," remarked Mr. Suttle, "but the Dalton authorities were all wrong. They sold my horse when they had no right to do so. Now, they've got to get that horse back, and they've got to pay the costs. I don't intend to go in a cent more. I've been sick for awhile, but I'm all right now. I was over at Dalton the other day. Why didn't they arrest me then. There'll be something doing in this matter before long. Just watch."

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Marched to the White House and Shook Hands With President Roosevelt.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Opened Yesterday's Proceedings—Among the Speakers at Convention Was Rev. Loughry, of Uniontown, Pa.

Washington, June 21.—President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon received the officers and delegates attending the fourth general conference district Epworth League convention, which began Thursday night. Over 200 leaguers marched to the executive mansion and shook hands with the chief executive.

A sunrise prayer meeting at the Metropolitan M. E. church opened the day's session of the convention yesterday, which continued throughout yesterday afternoon and last evening. Among those who addressed the convention were Rev. Dr. John H. Miller, of Parkersburg, W. Va., on "The Spirit of the Fathers;" Rev. Dr. Wilbur L. Davidson, secretary of the American university, on "Young People and Skepticism;" Mr. E. S. La Fetra, of Washington, on "The Laymen's Work in the League;" Rev. E. G. Loughry, of Uniontown, Pa., on "The Church, Its Young Men;" Mrs. Annie E. Smiley, on "The Boys and Girls in the League;" Rev. Hossie L. Jacobs, of Altoona, Pa., on "The Making of Men;" and Rev. S. J. Miller, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., on "Thoughts for Twentieth Century Leaguers."

Last night Rev. Frank D. Gamewell, of New York, delivered a lecture on "The Siege of Peking."

KAISER SPEAKS FOR RELIGION.

Appeals to Protestant and Catholic to Help Him Uphold Faith on Which The Empire Is Founded.

Aix-La-Chapelle, Prussia, June 21.—A striking speech was delivered by Emperor William at the city hall here Thursday, after his arrival from Bonn, accompanied by the empress and crown prince, Frederick William. He said in part:

"But it must not be forgotten that the empire was rooted in simplicity and fear of God. I look to all, priests and laymen, to help me uphold religion among the people, in order that the German name may preserve its health and strength. This applies equally to the two creeds, Catholic and Protestant.

"It is with pride and joy that I am able to tell you that the pope said to my special ambassador who went to Rome on the occasion of the holy father's jubilee, that he had always kept a high opinion of the piety of the Germans, and especially that of the German army. The pope asked my ambassador to tell his sovereign that the country in Europe where control, order and discipline still prevailed, with respect for authority and regard for the church and where the church could live, was the German empire, and for that the papal see was indebted to the German emperor.

Great Creeds Must Have One Aim.

"This justifies me in saying that our two great creeds must while living side by side keep in view their one great aim—to uphold and strengthen the fear of God and reverence for religion. Whether we are moderns or whether we labor in this or that field does not matter at all. He who does not found his life on religion is a lost man. I rejoice that I have placed my whole empire, my people and my army, as well as myself and my house, beneath the cross and under the protection of him who said: 'Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.'"

POPE ACCEPTS MAIN POINTS.

O'Gorman Assured—Taft and Party Still Waited For Answer Last Night.

Rome, June 21.—The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, yesterday assured the Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., that the vatican accepts the propositions of Judge Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, regarding the disposition of the friars' lands, on all the main points, but dissents on minor points.

The official documents were being prepared at the vatican and were to be delivered to Judge Taft yesterday. Mrs. Taft, the wife of the governor of the Philippines, and her children, together with Captain Strother, arrived in Rome yesterday. They were met at the station by Governor Taft. The pope will receive Mrs. Taft and her eldest daughter in audience.

The American party waited patiently at the Hotel Quirinal for the vatican's reply last night, but as this dispatch was forwarded it was still not received. There is little doubt that the answer will be a substantial acceptance of the main points of Judge Taft's proposals, which include the payment of about \$5,000,000 for the friars' agricultural lands and an other smaller sum for the rental of the friars' lands used by the army

and the deportation of the friars to Spain. The actual sums will be fixed by arbitration.

Judge Taft has prepared a tentative form of agreement to use if agreeable to the vatican.

If the answer came last night Judge Taft will today apply to Monsignor Casparri (secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs) for information on this subject.

Dean Hoffman's Funeral.

New York, June 21.—In the presence of a distinguished clerical and lay gathering that filled Trinity chapel to the doors, the Episcopal service for the dead was read yesterday afternoon over the body of the late Eugene Augustus Hoffman, dean of the General Theological seminary. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, vicar of Trinity chapel; Bishops White, of Michigan City, Seymour, of Springfield; Burgess, of Long Island, and Worthington, of Nebraska, and Archdeacon T. C. Tiffany, of New York.

MINE GUARDS FINED.

Charged With Carelessly Using Firearms.

Nanticoke, Pa., June 21.—Eleven guards in the employ of the Susquehanna Coal company were arrested and arraigned before Burgess Williams yesterday, charged with the careless use of firearms.

The 11 men, who are of the party brought from Pittsburg, were found guilty and fined \$3 each. Pending the payment of the fines they were locked up.

Leaders and Miners Arrested.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 21.—United States Marshal Elliott and deputies arrested Thomas Haggerty, Mother Jones and a dozen others for violating Judge Jackson's injunction at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon.

NEGROES HANGED FOR MURDER.

Each of Them Had Killed a Man, Previous to Crime.

Elliott City, Md., June 21.—Frank Jones and John Johnson, the negro murderers of Israel Radetsky, a Hebrew peddler, were hanged yesterday morning. Radetsky was shot and then beaten to death with pick handles and robbed on March 4, at Hollands. Jones confessed afterwards and Johnson denied all knowledge of the crime.

Johnson made two attempts at suicide last week, after confessing that he killed John Harman in Anne Arundel county a year ago. He feigned insanity several times after his arrest. Johnson also killed a fellow convict in the Kentucky penitentiary and escaped while serving a term of 21 years.

School Directors Indicted.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Twenty-four bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury yesterday charging Thomas P. G. Seivas, B. Frank Brown, Joseph Travis, Albert W. Weider, William H. Sievel, directors of one of the public schools, and David Johnson, with conspiracy to extort money and commit bribery in connection with the appointment of school teachers. Johnson is said to have acted as an intermediary between persons seeking positions as school teachers and the directors.

Olney Not a Candidate.

Memphis, June 21.—In response to an invitation from prominent Memphis Democrats, members of a club formed to promote the candidacy of Hon. Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, for the presidency, urging him to deliver an address here, Mr. Olney sent a letter, dated Boston, June 16, saying he was not a candidate, and he could not attend, as it would not be proper, under the circumstances.

Anti-Trust Law Declared Void.

Chicago, June 21.—In a decision given yesterday Judge Elbridge Haney, of the state circuit court, held that the Illinois anti-trust law of 1891 is unconstitutional and void in all its parts. He ordered a finding in favor of the defendant in the case of the people, on relation of the attorney general, against the Butler Street Foundry and Iron company.

College Boat Races Today.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—This afternoon the big college regatta will take place here. There will be three races, the four-oared race, the freshman race and the varsity race. The six college crews which will take part are from Pennsylvania, Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia, Georgetown and Syracuse.

No Important Business In House.

Washington, June 21.—No business of importance was transacted by the senate yesterday in open session, except to agree to a conference report finally disposing of the military academy appropriation bill. Soon after the disposition of routine business the senate went into executive session, and at 3:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

Snook Named For Congress.

Van Wert, O., June 21.—The Democrats of the Fifth congressional district yesterday renominated Hon. John S. Snook, of Pandling, for congress, without opposition.

Yale Team Bat Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., June 21.—Yale won over Harvard yesterday in the first of their annual series of baseball games, the score standing 7 to 2.

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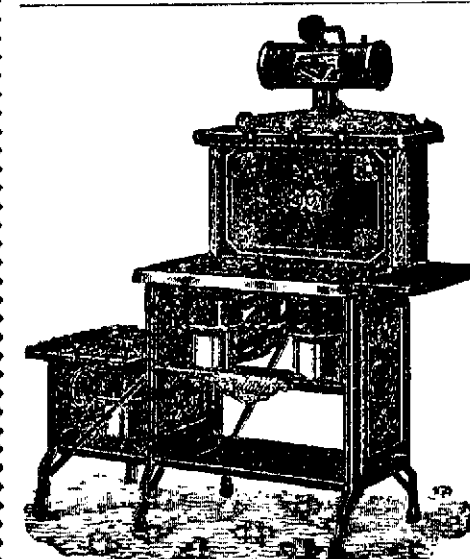
A few pieces of advance fall patterns.

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Body Brussels, 1 1/2 yard samples 65c to 95c per sample
Tapestry Brussels, 1 1/2 yard samples 45c per sample
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$25 value, now \$20 00
9x10-6 Tapestry-8 Rugs, \$12 values, now \$9 95
9x12 Smyrna Rugs, \$25.00 values, now \$19 75
3x3 Smyrna Rugs, \$3.75 values, now \$2 50
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